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SUBJ: EXIM DECISION ON SUDAN RAILWAYS LOAN APPLICATION

REF: STATE 053670

1. PRIOR CONVEYING DECISION REFTEL TO SUDAN RAILWAYS (SR)--
OR ALTERNATIVELY MINISTRY TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
SINCE CONTACT WITH SR HEADQUARTERS IN ATBARA IS DIFFICULT--
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT OR COMMERCE CONTACTING
GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE) IN NEW YORK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
ADDED FINANCING CONCEIVABLY AVAILABLE FROM OTHER, NON-
EXIM SOURCE. EMBASSY, OF COURSE, WISHES MINIMIZE ANY
ADVERSE GOS REACTION TO EXIM DECISION BY EARLY WORD TO GOS
HERE, BUT WE ALSO WISH ASSIST GE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE RETAIN
THIS TOTAL THIRTY-LOCOMOTIVE SALE. SINCE IT IS OUR UNDER-
STANDING THAT APPLICATION TO EXIM, WHILE IN NAME SR, WAS
SUBMITTED BY GE, ITS VIEWS MOST RELEVANT. FYI, REP OF FIRST
NATIONAL BANK CHICAGO (FNBC) TOLD EMBOFF MAR 17 THAT HIS BANK
WAS INVOLVED IN POSSIBLE FINANCING OF ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION
NEEDED BY GE TO C ER COST EXTRA LOCOMOTIVES. FNBC REP NOT
FULLY INFORMED DETAILS THIS POSSIBILITY AND IT MAY, OF COURSE,
HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT ON EXIM PARTICIPATION. BUT IT DOES
INDICATE GE AT WORK ON FINANCING PROBLE. IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY
BE MOST HELPFUL TO USG IMAGE AS WELL AS TO GE SALES POSSIBIL-
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ITIES IF, YIN CONVEYING EXIM DECISION, WE COULD AT SAME TIME

INDICATE THAT GE WILL BE FULFILLING BALANCE FINANCING REQUIRE-
MENTS OF CONTRACT THROUGH OTHER SOURCES. END FYI.
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